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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED,
LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
W. Wotton, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 3 " "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman,
Adolf von André, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. C. P. Chater, J. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving,
H. Hopkiss, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and
Shanghai.

Agencies:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state
that she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Collars
and Cuffs renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for
any Paper, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [310]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a
BITUMINOUS COAL
of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes:
It has been pronounced to be the best and the
most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its
export is increasing yearly, and the opinions
expressed by several of the largest regular
consumers are in testimony of the excellent
qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages
to Ship Owners and Captains, who coal their
bunkers direct from the Underigned:—
FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

SOLE AGENTS,
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.

"Hongkong, 5th September, 1892." [180]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS. SHIP'S COMPRA-
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,
ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent, at
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to
KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1893. [187]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Sig.
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Sig.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENTS:
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.,
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.,
Chefoo—Messrs. Comabe & Co.,
Fookow—Messrs. Phillips & Co.,
Hankow—Messrs. W. F. & Co.,
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.,
Nagasaki—China & Japan Co., Ltd.,
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Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.,
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.,
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [389]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAILS 600,000; £833,333-33
EQUAL TO

RESERVE FUND £318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SHU, Esq.,
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.,
LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 2 & 3, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [369]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PRIVATE
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held in the Company's Hotel, on SATUR-
DAY, 8th April, at 11 A.M.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [348]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE RANGE will be CLOSED owing to
Military Manoeuvres on the 23rd, 24th
and 25th instant. On MONDAY, 27th, it is
reserved for the Navy. On TUESDAY, 28th
there will be Practice at 600 yards; and on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 29th and
30th, at 800 and 900 yards.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893. [51]

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON,
COAL CONTRACTOR,
COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED
WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c.
WATER and BALLAST BOATS.

Manila, 13th March, 1893. [338]

J. D. KILEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.
No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [63]

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 30, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day ... \$ 1-50

BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per ... \$ 1-50

Month \$ 15-00
Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [370]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
STANLEY'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VARIETIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-
RIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.
MRS. STAINFIELD,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [149]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-
FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and
Table Accommodation.

Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1893. [58]

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

PARCEL POST SCALES.

FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD SCALES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES, 200lbs. to 1500lbs.

MILNERS, PHILLIPS AND LOWE'S SAFES.

DEED AND PAPER BOXES.

HOWE BICYCLES.

(CUSHION TYRES).

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1893

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING \$ 5-00
6 TUNINGS A YEAR \$ 25-00 PER ANNUM.
12 do. do. \$ 48-00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD
ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND
STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581]

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated; open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjacent the Hotel, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893. [108]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST LANDED, FRESH STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS
OF
TOBACCOS.

CAPSTAN NAVY CUT.

WILLS' TRAVELLER BRAND.

OGDEN'S FRUIT AND HONEY.

WILLS' BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.

THREE CASTLES.

WILLS' GOLDEN FLAKE HONEY DEW.

OGDEN'S NAVY CUT.

OGDEN'S SILVER VEIL.

OGDEN'S BEST BIRD'S EYE.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

DOLLAR BRAND.

STAR MIXTURE.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [17]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Iwold handles.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.

SLAZENGERS "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES'S "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.

AYRES'S "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS.

L. C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, 44 per dozen.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES.

STEAM-TARKED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of masts.

BAT PRESSES.

TENNIS BAGS.

TENNIS SHOES.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES. {The "Paris," \$17.
The "Hensley," \$13-50.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893 [107]

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOCKS, SHOWERS, SPA, etc., and heated
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.
An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL," SHANGHAI.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

Amusements.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
OF

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,
K.C.M.G.,

His Excellency the Hon. Sir EDMUND B.
FREMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G.,

AND
His Excellency Major-General DIGBY
BARKER, C.B.

GRAND CONCERT

BY
PUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO,
in aid of the furnishing of
THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.

(Supplementary to the
ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL),
at present in course of erection.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

POSTPONED
UNTIL
THURSDAY, the 6th April.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Opening Chorus, Sing
Pretty Maiden Sing;
Romanas and Chorus,
It was a Knight; Ro-
manas, "The Harp
in the Air; Angles
Chorus—Maritima, by
Wallace.

2.—Aria, for Bass, Dis-
position Vada—Les
Huguenots, by Meyer-
beer.

3.—Aria for Contralto,
Che faro—Orfé and
Euridice, by Gluck.

4.—Piano Solo—Vada—Les
Huguenots, by Meyer-
beer.

5.—Grand Aria and Caba-
retta for Soprano—La
Traviata, by Verdi.

6.—Romanas for Bari-
tone, Un Ballo in Mas-
chera, by Verdi.

7.—Aria and Allegro for
Soprano, Perfidia, by
Bellini.

8.—Ave Maria, for Bass
and Chorus, by A. Ca-
taneo.

9.—Aria for Soprano, and
Miserere for Soprano,
Tenor, and Chorus—Il
Trovatore, by Verdi.

10.—Aria for Soprano, Ro-
berto il Diavolo, by
Meyerbeer.

11.—Aria for Tenor, Come
Gentile Sleep, Ivanhoe,
by Sullivan.

12.—Waltz, from the Pacific
to the Atlantic, for
Violin and Piano, by
A. Cataneo.

13.—Habanceras & Bolero,
for Soprano, by Yradier
and Arditi.

14.—Aria for Tenor, Salvo
o Dimora, Faust, by
Gounod.

15.—Grand Aria for Bass,
Macometto Secondo, by
Rossini.

16.—Duet for Soprano and
Contralto, Stabat Ma-
ter, by Rossini.

[No ENCORES.]

Tickets, Two Dollars each, may be had from
Mr. BREWER, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. ROBINSON
& Co.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [346]

F. Blackhead & Co.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
and PROVISION MERCHANTS.

NAVY CONTRACTORS, &
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 7, Praya Central,
HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR:

HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE

COMPOSITION for the

BOTTOMS OF IRON and STEEL SHIPS.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT for coating the

insides of STEEL SHIPS.

MOTOR LAUNCHES PATENT DAIMLER.

DAIMLER INDUSTRIAL MOTORS.

TRAMWAYS, COACHES and FIRE

ENGINES.

LIFE-BUOYS, LIFE-RRAFTS, LIFE-BELTS

to Board of Trade Rules.

ENGINEERS' and BLACKSMITHS'

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

EVERY KIND OF

SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES

ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT

REASONABLE PRICES.

CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN and JAPAN

COALS, supplied at the shortest notice to
Steamers at lowest market rates.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1892. [100]

Announcements.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY.

OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P. \$1.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.P. 12 1.20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L. 14 1.40
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.L. 20 1.75

WHISKY.

SCOTCH.—
Lochaber.—A mellow old whisky... 8 0.75
F.O.S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood... 10 1.00
Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle... 11 1.00
IRISH.—John Jameson's... 9 0.80
AMERICAN.—Genuine old Bourbon... 10 1.00

GIN.

GENEVA A.V.H.—15 large bottles in case... 6 0.50
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable... 7 0.60
OLD TOM... 5 0.45

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1847.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies when received in good condition.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—
PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE

POTASH WATER
SALTZET WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
LEMON SQUASH
GINGER ALE
RASPBERRYADE
GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that are not used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

MARRIAGE.

On the 18th Feb., at St. Vincent's, South Hampton, London, N.W., by the Rev. G. C. Henkels, vicar, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Thorne, rector of Holy Trinity, Gray's Inn-road, FREDERICK EDWARD RICHARDS, of Fenchurch, China, to LILIAN ANNIE, eldest daughter of the late George Webb, of Hendon, and of Mrs. Webb, of 9, Arkwright-road, Hampstead.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

HONGKONG'S WANTS.

"What does Hongkong want?"—asks the Ancient Order of Job Lots. We will briefly try to fairly answer the question. More decency, more honesty, a lot more money, less knavery, more efficient Government officials, a wholesale exodus of flashy and unreliable agents, the abolition of bogus company-promoters and smug-faced commercial frauds, the cremation of all the cads, dudes and "tinklers" who swarm everywhere, additional independent directors of joint stock concerns who are willing to work for their wages and don't make use of other people's money for their own personal aims, a thorough system of fair dealing in every branch of recognised fair trade, five years' penal servitude for certain *tailors* of notorious German and other shipping firms who by bribery and corruption are eating the heart out of British Free Trade, less humbug and "slide" from illiterate and low-bred upstarts who at the Club and elsewhere ape monkey nobility, the removal of the abominable slinks which make both day and night hideous throughout the colony, the smashing-up of the ignoble ring of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. *Alert* arrived at Manila on the 16th inst.

H.M.S. *Egeria* returned to the harbour this morning, from a cruise.

An old Japanese man-of-war, the *Tokidawa*, has been condemned as unfit for further service.

THE man who is given to sober reflection, says *Texas Siftings*, seldom gets into a tight place.

It is authoritatively stated that Russians are worse afflicted with blindness than any other nationality.

YOU may freeze, you may bust the gas-meter if you will, but at the end of the month, just the same, there's the bill.

We have received an interesting report of recent working at the Tanchow silver mines, particulars of which will appear in our next issue.

THE Manila papers report rumours of a fresh outbreak of natives against the garrison at Ponape, several of the latter being killed.

THE average weight of the Chinese brain is said to be heavier than the average weight of the brain in any other race. And so it ought to be.

Mrs. Gay.—Are you aware that your cabin is next to mine?

Mr. St. John.—Heavens, I'll have the porter change it immediately!

THE *Koh Herald* of the 15th inst. says that the rinderpest is now a thing of the past, and that the quarantine station at Wada has been abolished.

Old Soap.—"Let's see, Henpeck, what is it we call a man who marries two wives—a bigamist?"

Henpeck.—"Some call him that. I call him an idiot."

MR. A. G. Wise, late Police Magistrate and now Registrar of the Supreme Court, accompanied by Mrs. Wise, returned to the colony last night by English mail.

THE French Government, not having yet decided upon the choice of a successor to M. Waddington in London, has requested the French Ambassador to retain his post for some time longer.

Jinks.—Here is a first-class piece of news for the *Shell*.

Editor.—(acclaims)—Help! Murder! Police! He wants to ruin our paper!

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Saturday, the 21st proximo, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE appointment of Mr. F. S. A. Bourne to be Vice-Consul at Canton, in place of the late Mr. Cassin, of the 17th ult. Mr. Bourne has held the sailing appointment for some considerable time past.

At the Harbour Office this morning two boatsmen (Chinese) were fined \$25, or a month's imprisonment each, for doing their little best to fill up the harbour by dumping rubbish near Bowring.

It has been decided by the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs to erect a lighthouse on the Heabine, and the cruiser *Planchet* left Shanghai the other day to select a suitable location on one of the islands.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan*, from Hongkong, arrived at Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Friday, and left again at 5 p.m. to-day, for Vancouver, via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

AT IT AGAIN.
A maid who is slightly antique
Was grossly insulted last week;
Her best fellow said,
"It is time we were waid!"
And now, it is said, they don't apique.

THE *Comercio* a few days ago, published a thrilling account of the wreck of the coasting steamer *Behol*, and next day the steamer unkindly turned up safe. The wreck was that of a small boat near the port of Behol, and the brief telegraph had been misinterpreted.

THE *Huysa News* of March 10th says:—We regret to hear that a missionary lady, a widow, at Osaka has no less than four children stricken down with the small-pox. Mr. Tawatt, who has made such a gallant fight against typhoid, has now, we understand, been removed to the small-pox hospital.

THE London Lyric Company will appear at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night in the favorite musical comedy "My Sweetheart"—in which clever little Grace Plaided's company made such a brilliant success in Hongkong some two and a half years ago. A strong cast has been arranged, and the universal popularity of the piece will ensure a crowded house.

WHEN Manilla was ceded to Great Britain in 1898 there was a gigantic turtle in a cove of the artillery barracks at Port Louis, which is still there, although almost blind. It weighs 350 pounds and stands two feet high when walking. Its shell is eight and a half feet long, and it can carry two men on its back with ease. It is believed to be at least 200 years old.

THE *Daily Press*, when it manages by superhuman efforts to be not more than a month behind the times, is usually a good deal too previous. Mr. Skeels is a very clever and energetic man, and no doubt his rivals will have to get up very early in the morning to beat him; but our dear old *Granny* actually represents him as holding an auction at 12.30 a.m.

THE Blue Funnel steamer *Nesher*, which left Kobe on the morning of the 14th inst., ran into a Japanese junk and damaged it badly off the point of Wada. The junk was fortunately empty, and its two sailors were rescued by another passing junk. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the agents for the *Nesher*, paid 30 yos. for the damaged junk, and the matter was arranged amicably.

SOME of the most eventful changes in the British constitution have been carried by very small majorities. The great point of the national religion in England under Queen Elizabeth were carried by only six votes. The Hanover succession was carried by a single vote. The Remonstrance, in Charles I.'s time, was carried by eleven. The union with Scotland, as was that with Ireland, was carried by a very small majority. The Reform Bill of 1832 was carried only by one vote.

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HOME RULE FOR EASTERN CROWN COLONIES.

HOME RULE seems to be the prevailing political epidemic of the day. Our Prime Minister, Mr. Gladstone, claims it for Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, and that eminent legislator, Mr. Labouchere, advocates Home Rule for everywhere in the United Kingdom. Why, therefore, should the colonies not be extended to the Crown Colonies thousands of miles away? Now, there are Crown Colonies which have good reason to complain of the treatment they have met with of late years, especially Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and Hongkong. They have vainly endeavoured to obtain some consideration from Downing Street, but have met with but scant attention, and yet it cannot be denied that they are fully justified in their complaints. The abolition of the C.D.O. and the Military Contribution or Exaction, forced upon them by the anomalous protest of all, are grievances of a most signal nature and cause a most serious discontent.

The fact is, as we only recently pointed out, that the present system of governing the Crown Colonies is too antiquated for the present day. It may have suited the times when communications were slow and far between, and the education of colonists less advanced than at present; but telegraphs and steamers have altered the one, and the Press and the march of ideas materially modified the other, and a change to a more modern system has become imperative. A Crown Colony of the present day is not exactly "a vestry without a soul to be d-mnd or a body to be kicked." It is a something which our Ministers and politicians are bound to consider, if they do their duty to the Empire. What is the present mode of government in a Crown Colony? We see a Government majority in the Legislative Council carrying measures which they know to be injurious to the colony, in obedience to orders from home, where the Secretary of State one day sends by the colony, pointing out the injustice of a proposed measure, and the next promulgates his signature by a pending to disavow it, which seek, though vainly, to support arguments utterly at variance with his former opinions. It is owing to such tactics that the Straits Settlements have strong grounds of complaint. They have been bled to depletion by an iniquitous Military Exaction, which has been enforced in the face of the protests of the Governor, his council, and the community, and only carried out by orders from Downing Street forcing the Government servants, members of the Executive Council, to vote against their well-known opinions and consciences. Can a worse tyranny be invented?

We, as Englishmen, are fond of talking of Oriental duplicity; but can there exist a more mendacious system than the above? What respect can the colonist have for a Government which not only undermines his patriotism but fosters his discontent? What opinion can the Chinaman have of a Government whose officers are merely chameleons at command, shifting their colour or their opinions as desired by the wire-pullers at Downing Street? If anything can render British authority contemptible in the eyes of the A-lie it is this. The sooner, therefore, a reform is introduced, the better, if a spirit of patriotism is to be preserved and discontent removed. The moral, sanitary and financial legislation of a colony should be in the hands of those who are on the spot, and who know what is required and not left, as at present, in the hands of those who know nothing of local existence, or who are faddists blind to all but their specious ideas, which, like a quick medicine, is to cure all diseases—only it does not.

Crown Colonies are perfectly aware that they are not, most of them, in a position to demand self-government; but they have a right to expect, and they demand, fair play and a fair hearing if they have just cause of complaint, nor will they be content with less. It is useless in the present state of political confusion to appeal to the House of Commons. A court of appeal should be provided—say three judges—to whom to refer in case of need, with power to afford relief if they find there exist sufficient grounds. The other chief points calling for remedy are—First, to allow the Governor and his council to set according to their consciences and experience; second, to give a majority in the Legislative Council to the non-official members; third, to allow the colony to have full control over its moral, sanitary, and financial condition. These conditions would remove the chief causes of complaint, and give that modicum of Home Rule which would tend to restore the colonists to their former feelings of patriotism and content.—L. & C. Express.

THE PAMIRS.

Mr. T. G. Bowles, M.P., writes to the *Morning Post* as follows:—

It has been made clear by the reply to my question which a little perusing despatcher has already extracted his information from, that the Chinese were in occupation of Somatash, on the Alichur Pamir, in the spring of last year, until they were driven from it by a superior Afghan force, which Afghan force was in turn driven from it by a superior Russian force under Colonel Ionoff.

2. That the Chinese Government has demanded from her Majesty's Government (as representing Afghanistan) an explanation of the expulsion of the Chinese force by the Afghans, and that her Majesty's Government have entertained the demand.

3. It follows that her Majesty's Government recognize the claim of China to Somatash, including the whole Alichur Pamir eastward from Somatash to Kashgar. For, were it otherwise, her Majesty's Government could not have listened to or entertained any Chinese demand for explanations regarding the expulsion of the Chinese from that place, which demand could only be made upon an assumption, or be entertained upon an admission of Chinese sovereignty there.

4. It equally follows that her Majesty's Government reject and repudiate the claim of Russia to sovereignty over Somatash, and that it especially rejects and repudiates Colonel Ionoff's allegation that England had agreed to Russia's occupation and possession of the place by the Convention of 1873-74, an allegation which anybody who chooses to read the Convention may further see to be absolutely baseless.

5. Finally, Sir, it follows that, having thus admitted the claim of our good friend, and I trust, future ally, China, to Somatash and the Alichur Pamir, it is incumbent on us to refrain either from any agreement with Russia for an Anglo-Russian Delimitation Commission, or from any other engagements which might assume to make us a party to defeating or denying that claim.

This would, in the present conjuncture of affairs, and the matter sufficiently. It would no more fill than similar language held with adequate firmness would have failed to prevent the Chinese War or the last Russo-Turkish War. But if we halt, hesitate, and drift, we shall find ourselves at last landed in a war with Russia under unfavourable circumstances, and, meantime, have had thrust on our hands a quarrel with Afghanistan and with China, both of whom we should seek to grapple to us as fast friends and firm allies.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

It is reported that the hills in a recently developed part of Nantien, a place near Ningpo, are very rich in mineral wealth consisting of iron, copper, coal and silver.

According to the Penal Code, the punishment for persons establishing gambling houses and enticing people to indulge in a game of chance is banishment to a distance of 3,000 li. This sentence was pronounced upon a notorious gambler, not long ago, by the Pan-Yu Hien. The accused had also committed other offences. He had been passing himself off as a mandarin, but for this he was not punished, the severity of the other sentence being considered enough.

A batch of 50 young men, ranging from 16 to 17 years of age, arrived the other day from Hankow by the *Tatung*, to go to the Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill, where they are to receive instruction and learn to manipulate the machinery. During their apprenticeship period here, each is to receive \$1.50 per month, and as soon as they become accomplished operatives, they will go to the Wuchang Mill, where they will get from \$7 to \$10 per month. The thirty lads who came last winter have returned home.

The robbers of Canton have of late been directing their attention to fresh scenes. A gambling den in the 18th ward of the Canton city was plundered by marauders about a fortnight ago. Although a desperate attempt was made by the gamblers to recover the money, they were unsuccessful. To add to their misfortune, they nearly shot a member of the local garrison, during the fight with the firing band. For endangering his life he is threatened in being the occurrence to the notice of the authorities, but by a handsome present from the gamblers he was mollified.

CHENTU.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

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The wise man must have had some experience of such climate as we have in the 18th ward before he decided to build a beautiful house in the 11th ward. The house is a very fine one, and the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing to see the eyes to behold the sun. In the part of the world is light and warm, and there here from October to March, and the sun is in the air, and the heart when "ruddy Phoebe" shines to brighten up a "starry morning." A winter in Szechuan needs to be experienced to be appreciated. Long in October an impish blue sky cloud overcasts the never too blue sky, thickens, condenses, breaks and precipitates a woolly and wet fleece that sticks like glue. By a merciful arrangement there is an occasional dissolving, and stars and moon glint in a semi-pellucid atmosphere. Cloud-land would have been a far more appropriate name for the province than the one given. There has not been a snow fall for four months, only a few flakes of snow, and very little ice. On the whole the winter has been endurable, and we now look for brighter days and more warmth. One thing can be said in favour of the climate, which is that it is not subject to cold or hot winds. There is seldom more than a gentle zephyr.

Chentu has its attractions, even for a foreigner. We have one of the best cities in China, and the surface very much resembles that of the city upon the wall, a distance of ten miles; then around the city are wide, pleasant pathways, skirting artificial rivers, which converge and diverge according to prearranged plans. Undulating swells of paddy fields are in every direction, a myriads of cedars and cypress groves loom up, hiding old and famous temples. Every well-to-do farmer has a dense grove about his farm house, and it is enclosed with a mud, white-washed wall. The architecture of Chentu are also attractive, exhibiting in profusion all the handicrafts of China and many from Europe. The people are so well disposed that a foreign-dressed gentleman can go through the busiest streets without provoking more than a gentle smile, and an occasional Yangtze.

Chentu has a large and fairly well equipped arsenal. The machinery must have cost a fabulous sum, and the transport must have been a heavy item. The general manager took the writer all over the establishment, and made sundry remarks complimentary and otherwise upon its management. Much of the machinery is rusty, broken, and in a languishing condition. Very little is done at present except the making of caps and cartridges. I remarked to my new friend that it would be a happy day for the city when there were several railroads, to bring the machinery and such other things that are needed. He looked a little facetious and said, in broken English, "I think you and I will be dead."

Missions are moving forward with long strides in some directions. The Methodist Episcopal Mission has purchased a very eligible site for future expansion near the South Gate, and the Rev. H. O. Cady is transforming the old buildings into homes, chapel, and other needed buildings. The Canadian Methodists have purchased two large sites, one out of the city for a burial ground, and the other just recently, near the North Gate, a large plot facing upon three good streets. They are at present erecting a dwelling house. The C. M. Mission, under the leadership of Mr. Honberg, is parceling out a section of the province. One of his men has gone on to Sungan to occupy the border city where Mr. Polhill-Turner has his opium business last year. The place is evidently of little value except as a tentative post to watch Tibet.

A Russian gentleman called upon me a few days ago. He was then waiting for money and a set of provisions to proceed to the northern part of the province to effect a thorough survey. The gentleman had journeyed overland from Peking. An illustrated paper was taken down a few days ago from Mr. Cady's chapel door which, in point of artistic taste and chivalrous spirit, equalled any in the "gallery" collected by our Hankow friends. It was sent into the magazine to brighten his understanding relative to current events. He took it as a boyish joke but, nevertheless, immediately detailed four yamen runners to interview the tea shops and places adjacent to the chapel. The New Year has been celebrated in the orthodox fashion, and to-day affairs are settling down to their normal condition.—N. C. Daily News.

FRIEDENTHAUS MONKEYS.

A few weeks ago we received a mysterious despatch from somewhere in Sumatra, which was published, to the effect that our dear old friend Friedenthal was performing among the tigers and elephants and monkeys about Tayong Babel, with more satisfactory results than in the City Hall, Hongkong. We now find the following in the *Penang Gazette* of February 23rd, from a correspondent in Dell (Sumatra):—

Last week in Dell was a musical one. On Monday we had Albert's third and last concert in Medan, and on Wednesday our local concert club showed us what they could do. Concerning Albert's performance there is little to add to my former criticisms save that the bouquet business was better managed and that, although it was extremely kind of some local amateurs to offer their assistance, I think it was a mistake to have accepted it.

As Albert is quite the lion of the season, the following jottings from his diary may be of interest:—

Saturday. Concert at Blandel. Somebody sneezed in middle of complicated passage Chopin waltz. Quite disconcerting. For what I was playing and suddenly changed air to Weber's last waltz with violators of my own. No one noticed change. Manoeuvre completely successful. Like Dell people. Insist you are right even when you are wrong.

Sunday. Church parade.

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Tuesday. Concert Lobo Pakam. Programme—scales and five finger exercises in double quick time with variations by Friedenthal, Marvellous effect. Chief of the Spoor pale with excitement. Whole audience entranced. But returned to captivity next morning a wiser and wiser man. Pakam audiences most enthusiastic. I like them.

Wednesday. Had my hair curled.

Thursday. Shot two elephants and a few tigers (not sure how many).

Friday. Meditating flight from Dell. Find best way out of Dell via English post. This a decided advantage. Don't like English ports. Musical tastes of people peculiar. However, must go via Penang or Singapore. Am advised to take with me a barrel organ and monkey. Chance then of escaping fury of mob. He arranged with Pilgrim for supply of a good, fat, ordinary sized monkey.

And so on. According to his diary Albert's equipment for the Straits is causing him much anxiety. As to the elephants and tigers that Albert says he shot, it is believed that the "incredulous Tim" is still looking for the carcasses? In reply to numerous enquiries as to the cause of Albert's long stay in Dell, I am authorised to state that there is no foundation for the rumour that our musical Candidate, Notoy, has offered him independence for life if he (Albert) will only live with him and play the piano to him.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The King of Greece has a salary of \$300,000. On the 17th inst. a ship was prepared to place 1,150,000 men in the field fully armed.

New Zealand has set aside two islands to the Government for the purpose of game.

The Government of Cape Colony is about to appoint a permanent commercial agent at New York.

France, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany are to wage a joint war of extermination against wolves.

The general showing in regard to the vintage in France last fall is not considered to be very satisfactory.

Burglars rifled the palace of Count Flanders at Brussels the other week, and secured diamonds worth \$400,000.

The Anti-Criminal League of England has 11,000 members, including one duchess and two or three countesses.

A consignment of canvas-back ducks from Chesapeake Bay was sold recently in London at 34 shillings apiece.

The appointment of Edward Dickinson as General Manager of the Union Pacific is said to have been in compliance with the dying wish of Jay Gould.

Miss Grundtvig, the scenographer of the Danish House of Representatives, is a leader in movements connected with the higher development of women in Denmark.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild of Vienna is about to start on a trip to Africa to last six months. He has chartered a steamer for the use of himself and party.

M. Chappuis proposed electrification through the Simplon Pass is estimated to cost \$8,000,000 and it would greatly reduce the distance between Italy and Northern Europe.

The Russian budget for 1893 is, for the first time, over 1,000,000,000 roubles, amounting in ordinary and extraordinary receipts and expenditure to 1,049,458,385 roubles.

"General" Booth has so far succeeded in raising only some \$150,000 of the \$250,000 he wants to carry on his "Darkest England" scheme of social regeneration.

A review called the *Enemy of Woman* is to be started in Vienna, Herr Grose, the editor, believing it to be his mission to redeem man from the thralldom of the tyrannical sex.

It is said that the Pope is anxious to bring into general use a severer and more ecclesiastical style of church music. He is opposed to the modern operatic style, and an allocation and an order on the subject will probably soon be issued.

There was a falling off in the value of both the imports and exports of France during the last year. The imports were to the value of 4,414,300,000 francs, against 4,767,867,000 francs, and the exports 3,562,009,000 francs, as compared with 3,569,737,000 francs in 1891.

It is many years since so great a depression in the shipping business of Liverpool existed as at present. One hundred and fifty-six steamers were lately lying up in that port, representing about 150,000 tons, among them being all the boats of two transatlantic passenger lines.

A young musician attached to a French army garrison was married to a lady at Altona, Germany, and had expected to be serenaded upon the return of the bridal party to France. To his great surprise they were met by military officers who conducted them to a cholera hospital, where they spent the honeymoon as suspects.

An extraordinary case of suicide is reported in the Berlin papers. A sixteen-year-old boy, feeling himself humiliated by a severe epidemic that had been admitted by his parents, seated himself in a chair, and, after loading a revolver, handed it to his brother, a lad of six years, and compelled him to do the shooting. The little fellow fired but one shot, killing his brother instantly.

Official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Germany last year, and up to its practical disappearance, show that the total number of deaths from cholera was 8,510. Nine-tenths, practically, of this number were in the city and state of Hamburg, where the total number of deaths was 7,611—1.22 per cent. of the whole population. The statistics show that the cholera spread up the rivers from the centre around Hamburg with diminishing virulence.

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of "three score and ten," and why do so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the question of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involves the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life.

Marking pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature; signs of approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organs increases and after a time it becomes insensible, then no pain is felt and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease; nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on to further stages towards the end and nature ceases to send those warning signs and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general languor comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease, Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease.

Doctors can talk as they like to the victims claimed for Clements' Tonic but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instanced in the following case:—"For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way for over a year, and at last, in January, 1893, I consulted a physician who treated me for several months, and during that I suffered the severest tortures under his treatment and instead of improving continued to get worse. He said at last, 'I have done all I can and you will never be better.' This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 80 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was giving up all hopes when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clements' Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken 15 bottles and feel as well and strong as ever and can do my work with ease and pleasure, whereas I had great trouble before using Clements' Tonic. I can now walk for miles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine I have often suffered with Neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clements' Tonic I have never had an attack of it since, as a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted with it. E. E. Barker, Swan Street, Morpeth, N. B. W. Reader.—I am a wonder interested people should be jealous of Clements' Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praise as that yet there is not a similar letter at my feet but what brings us similar letters. E. M. Clements, 212a, Beckett Street, Melbourne.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following:—"Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. R. R. M.D., Butter-Knowledge, Duxington. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—(Adv.)

Seven London-built coaches and sixty English horses, together with professional drivers and guards, are to be taken to Chicago to ply between the principal hotels and the Exposition there during the Fair.

The people of Russia are more terribly afflicted with the infirmity of blindness than any other people on the globe. It is said that there is an average of twenty-two blind persons to every 10,000 of population.

The Countess Louise Clanciano, it is stated, now sells matches on the steps of the palace of Monte Clorio, where the Italian Legislature meets, a body over which her husband presided as Speaker some years ago.

Krupp is to have a rival, or rather he already has one. The Sultan has ordered a competitive trial of Krupp and Call cannon. The latter was used by the French Army, and the Ottoman Army has been using the former.

An official report just issued on the vital statistics of England, states that the proportion of Jews in the population of England has more than doubled in the last twenty years, by natural increase, not counting immigration.

Works for the improvement of the Lower Danube are making satisfactory progress, especially since American boring machines have been brought into operation. It is expected that ocean steamers will be able to reach Buda-Pesth in 1893.

A newspaper for the blind, the *Weekly Summary*, printed in Braille type, and published in London, has just passed its thirty-fourth number. It has a considerable circulation, its success being evidenced by a recent enlargement of the paper.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

Proprietors—F. B. Hardy and J. S. Smith. Director—J. Saville Smith.

TO-NIGHT!! (SATURDAY), March 25th, 1893. The Sparkling Musical Comedy, "MY SWEETHEART," IN 3 ACTS.

Dr. Oliver Mr. G. STEWART. Tony Faint Mr. CRILL BURT. Harold Bartlett Mr. J. H. NUNN. Farmer Hattell Mr. R. BARNETT. Joe Shottell Mr. E. FERGUSON. Dudley Hattell Mr. E. FERGUSON. Tina Hattell Miss MARIÉ BRIAN. Mrs. Flecker Miss ETHEL ARDEN. Mrs. Hattell Mrs. J. F. BRIAN.

Act I.—Exterior of Hattell Farm. Act II.—Tony's Apartments in New York. Act III.—Exterior of Hattell Farm.

In Act I. will be sung Song—"See Saw".....Tony. Song (with Dance)—"I'm so".....Tina. Duet—"Tina, My Darling".....Tina and Tony. Act II. Song—"The Daily Question".....Tony. Song—"Peek-a-Boo".....Tony. Song—"So Fare Thee Well".....Tony. Song (with Dance)—"The".....Tina. Orange Grove".....Tina.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY Mrs VIVIANNE DAGMAR in her CELEBRATED SERPENTINE DANCE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Books of Eight Tickets \$1. Dress Circle and Stalls \$2. Back Seats \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to back seats only.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1893. [360]

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Telegraphic Address "SKEELS," Hongkong. (A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, Under Messrs. Douglas Laing & Co.'s Offices. Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [170]

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MESSRS. A. E. SKEELS & Co. have been favoured with instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE BOOKS, PIANO, &c., &c., the Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

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The above will be on view on Tuesday and Wednesday, A.M., and Catalogues can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

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Messrs. A. E. SKEELS & Co. have been instructed by J. R. MUIR, Esq., to Sell at his Residence, 31, BEULIERS TERRACE, ON THURSDAY next, March 30th, 1893, AT 2.30 P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c.

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Intimations.

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Things Japanese, by Chamberlain. Things Chinese, by Dyer Ball. Chinese Stories, by Douglas. Three Years in Western China, by Hosie. The Japs at Home, by Douglas Sladen. A Summer Tour in Russia, by A. Gallenga. Japan in Arts and Industry, by Regamy. From Adams Peak to Elephants, by Carpenter. New French Novels. New English Novels. The Real Japan, by Henry Norman. New China and Old, by Archdeacon Moule. Saller's Tennis Bits. Renshaw's Tennis Shoes.

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.



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THE BOA VISTA HOTEL, BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commands an admirable view facing the South. Its accommodation is unsurpassed in the Far East. Every comfort is provided for Visitors, with an excellent Cuisine, and Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors of the best brands. Hot, Cold, Showers and Sea Water Baths. Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and a well supplied Bar. A small Dairy is attached to the premises. Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress.

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VICTORIA PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Priory will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893. [365]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 24, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [374]

